

## Message Text

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TAGS: UK, EEC, PFOR

SUBJECT: WILSON-MITTERRAND TALKS ON EC

REF: LONDON'S 11077

1. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS INADVERTANTLY OMITTED  
FROM REFTEL:

2. EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT 1980 WAS TOO EARLY A  
TARGET DATE FOR EC MONETARY UNION, WILSON TOLD  
MITTERRAND THAT A LABOR GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK TO  
STRETCH OUT THE TIMETABLE. WILSON SAID THAT A LABOR  
GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO SEEK TO RESTRICT THE FREE MOVE-  
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MENT OF CAPITAL WITHIN THE EC, SINCE FAILURE TO DO SO

WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER LABOR'S FAR-REACHING PLANS FOR  
RESTRUCTURING THE BRITISH ECONOMY. MITTERRAND GAVE  
HIM NO SUPPORT ON THIS POINT, AND SAID THAT SUCH A  
FUNDAMENTAL ALTERATION IN EC RELATIONSHIPS WOULD  
UNDOUBTEDLY ENCOUNTER STRONG RESISTANCE FROM THE  
OTHER EIGHT MEMBER STATES.

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